GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue (Disaster Management) Department - NATURAL CALAMITIES - Horticulture Crops – Drought mitigation - Sanction of an amount of Rs.4.19 Crores towards clearing pending bills to the cost of Operation & Maintenance of rain guns and sprinklers used for providing protective irrigation to standing crops – BRO issued – Administrative sanction - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE [DM.II] DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 81 Dated: 14-07-2017

Read the following:-

1. G.O.RT.No.19, Revenue (DM.II) Dept., Dated: 13-02-2017.
2. From the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur Lr.No.P&M (2)19/ 2015, dt: 20-04-2017.
3. G.O.Rt No.1322, Finance (FMU-REV-INDS-COM) Dept., Dt.31.05.2017.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have issued orders sanctioning of an amount of Rs.103.50 Crores to the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P, Guntur towards Operation & Maintenance cost of Rain guns and sprinklers as part of drought mitigation under SDRF as treating as a special case as it relates to mitigation of drought and this experiment is first of its kind.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur has informed that the bills amounting to Rs.4.19 crores received from District Collectors towards Operation & Maintenance of rain guns and sprinklers are not passed by the Pay & Accounts officer and requested the Government to consider either re-validating the G.O. 1st read above during the current financial year 2017-18 under SDRF so as to enable him to clear pending bills amounting to Rs.4.19 crores only received from District Collectors towards Operation & Maintenance of rain guns & Sprinklers or a separate fund may be released.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Finance (FMU- REV-INDS-COM) Dept., have given their concurrence and also issued BRO for an amount of Rs.4,19,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crores Nineteen Lakhs only) as additional funds in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation orders pending provision of funds by way of obtaining supplementary grants during 2017 -18, towards pending bills to the cost of Operation & Maintenance of rain guns and sprinklers for providing protective irrigation to standing crops under SDRF.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby sanction an amount of Rs.4.19 Crores (Rupees Four Crores Nineteen Lakhs only) in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders, to the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P, Guntur towards clearing pending bills to the cost of Operation & Maintenance of rain guns and sprinklers for providing protective irrigation to standing crops received from the District Collectors under SDRF duly cancelling the orders issued in the reference 1st read above.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in Para (4) above shall be debited to the following head of Account:

"MJH 2245 - Relief on Accounts of Natural Calamities
S.M.J.H. 01 - Drought
M.H. 101 - Gratuitous Relief
S.H. 09 - Supply of Seeds, Fertilizers and Agriculture implements
310 - Grants-in-Aid
312 - Other Grants-in-Aid"

(PTO)

6. The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P, Guntur is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (4) above and utilize the funds for the purpose for which it is sanctioned. He is also requested to submit the Utilization Certificates for the amount released by the Government duly remitting the unspent balance, if any, forthwith to the Government Account.

6. This order is issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU –Rev-I&c) Department vide their U.O.No. 45027/184/2017, dated: 6.6.2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V. SESHAGIRI BABU
COMMISSIONER, DISASTER MANAGEMENT &
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P. Guntur.
Copy to:
The Secy. to Govt., Agriculture & Co-operation (Horti & Seri) Dept.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Finance (FMU-REV & IC) Department.
The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Chief Minister.
The P.S. to Chief Secy. to Govt.
The P.S. to CDM & EOS
The Accounts Officer, Revenue (DM.) Dept.
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SECTION OFFICER